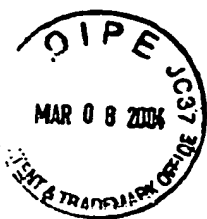


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Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003. It is submitted that this paper is fully responsive to that Office Action. Reconsideration of this application, based on the following amendment and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2.

Amendment to the drawings is presented on page 9.

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